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Attention:
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Art Unit: 165

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/072,416; Filed: February 7, 2002
For:
**Prostatic Hormonal Implants Treatment of the Prostate
Cancer**
Inventor: Dr. Velayudhan Sahadevan

Sir:

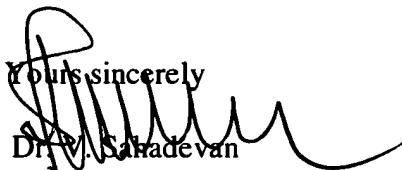
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In re application of:

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Sir,

This is in response the Office Action dated September 24, 2003 on above referenced application. The following remarks are respectfully submitted. The extension fee of \$ 475.00 was paid Credit Card Payment on March 19th, 2004; its copy is attached.

Except for the replacement of previous claims 1-22 and 38-41, no additional claims are included. The revised claims include claims 42 – 67; 4 independent claims and 23 dependent claims. The fee for the independent claims is calculated as $4 - 3 = 1$; \$ 42 per independent claims and hence \$ 42 for additional independent claim. The fee for dependent claim is calculated as $23 - 20 = 3$; and $3 \times 9 = 18$. The total fee is thus calculated as \$ 69.00. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of the above referenced application, then such extension of time is requested and any required therefor (including fee for filing and net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged from my Credit Card; the Credit Card Payment Form is attached.

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In the claims:

Please cancel the previous claims 1 – 22 and 38 - 41 without prejudice and disclaimer.

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